

ment has prohibited the felling of date trees on occupied lands. Pray that the prohibition may be removed.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 219.

Occupier of land to be given tree-tax on toddy trees standing on his land.

Mr. Linge Gowda, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—According to Survey Guarantee the rights to trees on occupied lands are vested in the owner. But the tree-tax levied on toddy trees on occupied lands is credited to Government. It is therefore solicited to make over the tree-tax to the occupant, deducting the cost of establishment and other charges incurred by Government on this account.

Mr. Annaiya Pandit and others opposed the proposal.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done. The toddy Excise Revenue is a Government monopoly.

Subject No. 220.

Payment of Shendi khists to Patels.

Mr. Lakshminaranappa of Heggaddevankote taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The Shendi khists are now made payable at the Taluk Treasury direct. This practice results in the contractors absenting themselves from vending toddy for one or two days. The old practice of making payment to the Patel may be revived.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 221.

Payment to Patels for the care of date trees on Government lands.

Mr. Lingegowda of Nagavala of Mysore Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The Patels being held responsible for date trees growing on Banjar and other Government lands, they may be paid some remuneration for their responsibility out of the toddy revenue of their village.

Reply of Government.—The Potgi given to Patels covers all their duties. No separate remuneration can be given.

Subject No. 222.

Free grant of dead Bagani trees for agricultural implements.

Mr. Sivaraipur Subraya Bhattaru.

Summary of Representation.—Bagani trees which are dead or decaying may be granted free to Malnad raiyats on permits issued by the Patel, for making agricultural implements, as they are well suited for the purpose.

Reply of Government.—There seems no objection. The rules will be amended to the extent necessary and proposals called for from the Conservator.

Subject No. 223.

Concession to Ganja growers under license.

Mr. Lingegowda of Nagavala of Mysore Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—A concession to the raiyats growing Ganja under license may be shown by giving them half the produce.

Reply of Government.—Noted. A limited quantity only is required.

EDUCATION.

Subject No. 224.

Law College at Bangalore.

Mr. Venkatakrishnaia,
,, Narasimhaswami.

Summary of Representation.—A Law College may be opened in Bangalore.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 225.

Chemistry chair in Bangalore and Mysore Colleges.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Advocate.

Summary of Representation.—A Chemistry chair should be added to the Colleges at Bangalore and Mysore.

Reply of Government.—The suggestion is well worthy of attention and if Mathematics is done away with in one of the Colleges, Philosophy may be introduced. Other branches of study may also be gradually introduced.